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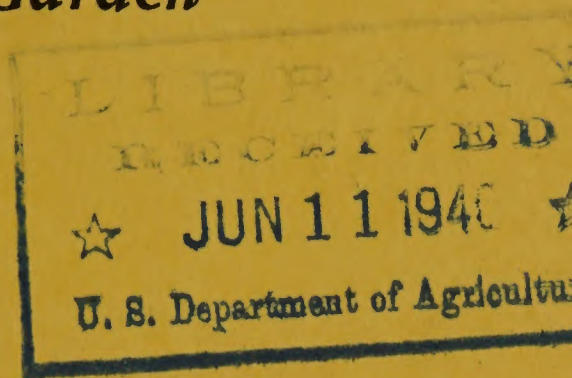




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# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

*For the Garden*



New and Choice Early English  
and  
Korean Varieties



*Grown and for Sale by*

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## *To My Patrons:*

The list of dates given for maturity are based on average growing conditions in May and June planting. However, the difference in locality and climatic conditions must be taken into consideration in the blooming of the plants.



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Yours respectfully,

**JOHN C. ESKESEN.**



## Early Flowering Chrysanthemums for the Garden

The early flowering varieties have been greatly improved of recent years and when established make a splendid show in bed or borders when most other flowers are getting over. The dates given are times which they usually commence blooming.

### Early English Chrysanthemums New Importations

Plants 50c each. \$5.00 per dozen

- ACHIEVEMENT**—Very large yellow flowers; fine straight grower .....**Sept.**
- ALABASTER**—A very early white; firm flower, 5" across, slightly incurved; small foliage.....**Aug.**
- BALCOMBE GOLD**—Bright old gold; good sized flower, healthy grower and large cropper.....**Sept.**
- BETTY FERGUSON**—Tera-cotta; large solid incurving blooms, bushy habit.....**Aug.**
- BRONZE FRED A**—A fine bronze salmon sport from Freda. Grand for exhibition or market.....**Aug.**
- CARNIVAL**—Scarlet terra-cotta; medium sized flowers, small green foliage.....**Sept.**
- CHALLENGER**—Extra large full blooms, 6 inches across, bright bronze red, good long stems.....**Sept.**
- COPPELIA**—Coppery chestnut with an underlying shade of yellow, large flower on long pliable stems.  
**Aug.-Sept.**
- CROESUS**—Orange bronze; strong grower, very large blooms .....**Sept.**
- CRUSADER**—Large white, tinted pink, large, thick incurving petals, good for exhibition.....**Aug.**
- DAILY EXPRESS**—A grand, large flower for exhibition, color, terra-cotta chestnut; weather-proof; a real beauty .....**Sept.**
- DR. GEO. BARNES**—Perfectly incurved flower, 6 or 7 inches; color, peach, shaded cream with gold points.  
**Aug.-Sept.**
- ENTINCELLENT**—Bright crimson with gold reverse; good sized flower, clean grower.....**Sept.**
- FELICITY**—A grand pure white, very large flower, solid petals; a grand exhibition white.....**Sept.**
- FORWARD**—A large rich pink, grand incurving flower; stands all weather, strong grower.....**Sept.**
- HARMONIOUS**—Tawny bronze; fine large exhibition flower, 5 inches across, perfect habit.....**Sept.**
- HALO**—This is another large bloomed variety; flowers well above the foliage; color, glowing amber bronze. A real exhibition variety.....**Sept.**
- JAMES SINCLAIR**—Chestnut red with gold reverse; 6 inch incurving blooms, strong grower.....**Aug.-Sept.**
- JOHN BAXTER**—A fine bright bronze; solid flower. Good size, splendid habit.....**Aug.**
- MADONNA**—A white of exceptional merit, largest white yet raised; broad petals.....**Sept.**



- MR. E. CROSSLEY**—A good flower for exhibition; deep mahogany on inside of broad florets with gold reverse .....**Early Sept.**
- MRS. JOHN FINLAY**—Bright yellow; reflex blooms of 6-inch diameter when disbudded; strong grower. ....**Aug.-Sept.**
- PHYLLIS GOLD**—A deep yellow with bronzy gold center, fine spreading flower, 6 inches across.....**Sept.**
- PINK REWARD**—Beautiful 5-inch bloom; color, bright rose pink .....**Sept.**
- PINK SURPRISE**—Peach pink; broad, stout florets, incurving at tips; 6" blooms.....**Sept.**
- PRIMROSE RECORD**—Primrose sport from "Daily Record," having all the good qualities of parent. ....**Aug.-Sept.**
- RELIANCE**—Glowing bronze red with gold reverse; florets reflexing showing gold center; very attractive, clean grower .....**Sept.**
- REVELLER**—A large flower of an Indian red color; stout stems, one of the best of the year.....**Sept.**
- ROSALINDE**—A real gem for exhibition; flowers 7 inches across; bright rose with a slight sheen of salmon. ....**Sept.**
- ROSE PRINCESS**—One of the best in recent years; salmon rose with a basal flush of gold.....**Sept.**
- ROSY MORN**—Bright pink with buff and salmon shadings, very large. Good for exhibition.....**Aug.**
- SALMON PRECOSE**—Rich salmon sport from Rose Precose; splendid variety.....**Aug.**
- SHIRLEY LILAC**—A clear lilac color, quite distinct; large flowers on fine stems.....**Sept.**
- STELLA**—Color, clear pink; nice sized bloom, free flowering, small foliage.....**Mid. Sept.**
- SUNNY CHARM**—Golden yellow flowers, 6 inches across, slightly reflexing florets, strong grower.....**Sept.**
- TIBSHELF GLORY**—Sport from the well known variety "Orange Glow," being reflexed with richer color **Sept.**
- TITAN**—Color, orange bronze; very full flower 6 to 7 inches across; a fine exhibition variety.....**Aug.-Sept.**
- TOP SCORE**—A fine large incurved yellow; a great exhibition bloom .....**Sept.**
- TOREADOR**—Brilliant chestnut flower of lovely form, gold center, 5" across.....**Aug.-Sept.**
- VULCAN**—Brilliant crimson; lovely shaped bloom of good size, good strong habit.....**Sept.**
- WHITE LADY**—First class exhibition variety; white, shaded primrose in center; blooms large and reflexing; very firm, strong grower.....**Early Sept.**
- WOKING BRONZE**—Orange bronze; large full incurving; 6 inches when disbudded; strong grower.....**Sept.**
- YOUTH**—Delightful clear pink; good solid bloom, 6 inches across .....**Sept.**
- ZENITH**—A fine large exhibition variety; color, purple maroon; stands all weather.....**Sept.**



## Early Button Varieties

Plants 25c each. \$2.50 per dozen

- EARLY BRONZE**—Gorgeous golden bronze, free flowering .....**Aug.**  
**EARLY YELLOW**—Bright yellow sport from early  
Bronze .....**Aug.**  
**JUDITH ANDERSON**—Clear butter yellow pompom  
.....**Aug.**

## General Collection of Early Flowering Double Varieties

Plants 35c each. \$3.50 per dozen

- A. E. COOPER**—Terra cotta, tipped gold.....**Sept.**  
**ALANA**—Crushed strawberry pink.....**Aug.**  
**AMOREL**—Reddish bronze, large blooms (disbud)..**Sept.**  
**ARCTIC CIRCLE**—Pure white, large incurved blooms.  
.....**Aug.**  
**AVONDALE E. WHITE**—Pure white incurve, attractive.  
.....**Sept.**  
**BRIGHTNESS**—Crimson scarlet, gold center.....**Sept.**  
**BRILLIANCE**—Brilliant rosy crimson, grand color....**Aug.**  
**BRONZE E. BUTTERCUP**—Rich deep bronze with gold-  
en-buff reverse; one of the best.....**Aug.**  
**BRONZE PRECOSE**—Lovely rosy bronze sport from  
Rose Precose .....**Aug.**  
**BORDER WHITE**—Blooms similar in shape to Pompone  
Dahlia, but larger, very free flowering.....**Aug.-Sept.**  
**BRONZE SALMON QUEEN**—Bright bronze; exhibition  
bloom .....**Sept.**  
**CHASTITY**—Pure white, tapering reflexing florets, 5½-  
inch flower .....**Aug.-Sept.**  
**CLARION**—Ruby crimson; 5-inch blooms of good sub-  
stance .....**Aug.**  
**COPELAND'S COPPER**—Copper-bronze; spray, good for  
cutting .....**Sept.**  
**COPPER**—Bright copper color.....**Sept.**  
**CRANFORD PINK**—Pale rose pink.....**Sept.**  
**DAFFODIL**—A glorious yellow; free flowering.....**Sept.**  
**DAWN**—Salmon pink and apricot; large solid blooms  
.....**Sept.**  
**DIGNITY**—Buff yellow, good blooms, 6-7 inches across.  
.....**Sept.**  
**DON BRADMAN**—Lovely pink; early buds incurve.  
.....**Aug.-Sept.**  
**DOROTHY ASHLEY**—Pink with bronze shading, re-  
flexed .....**Aug.**  
**DOROTHY McGUIRE**—Terra-cotta red; shaded scarlet.  
.....**Aug.**  
**DOVEDALE**—White, large bloom; a grand September  
white .....**Sept.**  
**EARLY ROMANCE**—Clear yellow incurved; faultless in  
shape .....**Sept.**  
**ELITE**—Light cerise pink, large blooms.....**Sept.**  
**ELLA FRIEND**—Salmon fawn; 6-inch exhibition bloom.  
.....**Aug.**



- ELSIE CARTER**—Royal purple; large flower, weather proof .....**Aug.**
- ENDEAVOR**—Chestnut bronze; large flower.....**Aug.**
- FAY FERGUSON**—Handsome solid buff, yellow flower. ....**Aug.**
- FRAMFIELD PRIMROSE**—Fine primrose, good dis-  
budded or spray.....**Sept.**
- FREDA**—Beautiful bright pink; large flowers, long stems. ....**Aug.**
- GERTRUDE**—Salmon pink, rolled petals; weather proof. ....**Aug.**
- GEORGE McLEOD**—Golden yellow; sport from H. Sut-  
cliffe. Shorter petals, great improvement on parent  
variety .....**Sept.**
- GOLD TIPS**—Lovely crimson scarlet with gold tipped  
petals .....**Sept.**
- HILLCREST RED**—Rich velvety crimson; gold cen-  
ter .....**Sept.**
- HILLCREST WHITE**—Creamy white; lovely flower on  
long stem .....**Sept.**
- HOOPOE**—Beautiful old rose sport from Salmon Queen. ....**Sept.**
- H. SUTCLIFFE**—Lovely deep golden yellow; large in-  
curved flower; disbud or spray.....**Aug.-Sept.**
- ILLUMINATOR**—Salmon with golden center; spray **Sept.**
- INDIANA**—Rich velvety crimson; darker center, 5-inch  
flower .....**Sept.**
- IVINGHOE**—Deep yellow suffused gold; disbud or spray. ....**Sept.**
- JENNY McALPINE**—Blood red, crimson gold reverse. ....**Sept.**
- JIM THORPE**—Large crimson; best of its color for ex-  
hibition .....**Aug.**
- JIM THOMLINSON**—Deep chestnut crimson scarlet.  
Handsome variety .....**Aug.**
- JOHN WARING**—Lovely shade of orange bronze. Full  
flower .....**Sept.**
- JULIANA**—Bright cyclamen pink; long stems.....**Sept.**
- KATE SOMERVILLE**—Cerise with reverse petals; a  
paler shade .....**Aug.**
- KINGCUP**—Rich deep golden yellow; splendid stems. ....**Sept.**
- LEDA**—Large heliotrope pink; fine flower with rolled  
petals .....**Sept.**
- LETTICE**—Fine glistening white for florists; spray or  
bloom .....**Aug.**
- LICHFIELD CREAM**—Rich glowing cream, incurved  
and distinct .....**Sept.**
- LICHFIELD PINK**—Bright pink; large reflexed blooms. ....**Sept.**
- LICHFIELD PURPLE**—Very bright rich purple.....**Sept.**
- LIZZIE JENKINS**—Deep golden yellow; reflexing  
blooms .....**Sept.**
- LUTONIA**—Golden bronze; incurved blooms of good  
substance .....**Sept.**



- MAGNETIC**—Brightly crimson terra cotta; broad pointed petals, large bloom.....**Aug.**
- MARS**—Scarlet crimson; good size and form.....**Sept.**
- MARY A. HOBBS**—Beautiful amber; one of the largest and best .....**Aug.-Sept.**
- MAYFORD RED**—Crimson red; large thick blooms, 7 inches across .....**Aug.**
- MAYLAND BRONZE**—Chestnut bronze; large flower.  
**Aug.**
- MAYLAND RED**—Crimson red; large thick blooms, 7 inches across .....**Aug.**
- MILADY**—Fine pure white; perfect habit.....**Sept.**
- MAYLAND FLAME**—Flame chestnut; strong stems..**Sept.**
- MILKO**—A fine cream variety; long stems.....**Aug.**
- MORNING GLOW**—Light shade of chestnut; large bloom .....**Sept.**
- MRS. A. RITCHIE**—Petals gold ground, overlaid reddish bronze .....**Aug.**
- MRS. C. BIGGAM**—Deep golden yellow with 7-inch blooms; reflexing petals that recurve at tips.....**Aug.**
- MRS. DON McIVOR**—Massive clear golden yellow; large exhibition bloom .....**Aug.**
- MRS. D. C. ORR**—Reddish crimson; gold reverse, large incurve .....**Sept.**
- MRS. D. FOXWELL**—Ruby red.....**Aug.**
- MRS. JACK PEARSON**—Very early bronze variety; good spray .....**Aug.**
- MRS. J. PHILIPS**—A deep purple; incurving blooms **Sept.**
- MRS. PHIL PAGE**—Bright chestnut; fine cut flower..**Aug.**
- MRS. J. SMEARDON**—Combination of old rose and bronze; slightly incurving. Beautiful large flower.  
**Aug.-Sept.**
- MRS. P. WILSON**—Deep apricot; lovely flower.....**Sept.**
- MRS. Q. McFADYEN**—Golden bronze with yellow reverse .....**Sept.**
- MRS. WM. WHYTE**—Large exhibition flower; salmon amber .....**Sept.**
- MRS. WD. ASHLEY**—First class bronze; disbud or spray .....**Sept.**
- NELLIE RICHARDSON**—Shell pink with salmon suffusion in center.....**Sept.**
- NESTA**—Rose pink with buff reverse; long stems, free flowering .....**Sept.**
- NURED**—Good crimson; free blooming.....**Aug.-Sept.**
- OLD GOLD**—Amber with yellow shades.....**Aug.**
- ORANGE GLOW**—Orange bronze; gold reverse.....**Sept.**
- ORANGE QUEEN**—Rich golden yellow; large flower.  
**Sept.**
- PETUNIA**—Fine petunia purple; large exhibition flower.  
**Sept.**
- PEVERILL**—Golden yellow incurved.....**Aug.**
- PHOENIX**—Intense bronzy red. Spray.....**Aug.-Sept.**
- PINK CIRCLE**—Pretty shade of cream pink.....**Sept.**
- PINK PRECOSE**—Delicate pink.....**Aug.**
- PRECOSE SUPREME**—Garnet crimson sport from Rose Precose .....**Aug.**



- PRIMROSE ARCTIC CIRCLE**—Primrose yellow; grand flower .....**Aug.**
- PRINCESS MARINA**—White with long feathery petals; excellent .....**Sept.**
- RADIANT**—A striking shade of crimson red.....**Sept.**
- RED CRUSADER**—Rich crimson; fine shape and size. ....**Aug.**
- RED INVADER**—Crimson chestnut; gold reverse; large flower .....**Aug.**
- RED KING**—Brilliant red; heavy cropper, large blooms. ....**Sept.**
- RED MATADOR**—Flaming red with slight chestnut shading .....**Sept.**
- RHODA WATSON**—A gorgeous bloom; colors wine and gold .....**Sept.**
- ROBT. McALPINE**—Lovely salmon bronze; long stems. ....**Sept.**
- ROSE PRECOSE**—Bright rose pink; grand color, free flowering .....**Aug.**
- SANDY RITCHIE**—Crimson with gold reverse; lovely flower .....**Sept.**
- SALMON FRED A**—Pretty pale salmon; grand variety. ....**Sept.**
- SALMON QUEEN**—Salmon bronze; large bloom.....**Sept.**
- SHIRLEY CERISE**—Sport from Shirley Fawn; 5-inch blooms .....**Aug.**
- SINCERITY**—Clear pink, solid blooms; long stems....**Sept.**
- SNOWDONIA**—Fine white; strong grower, large flower. ....**Sept.**
- SOUVENIR**—Golden yellow, suffused bronze; weather proof .....**Sept.**
- SYBIL**—Pale pink; good size bloom, very full.....**Aug.**
- SYLVIA**—Salmon peach; hard petals, stands all weather. ....**Sept.**
- TIBSHELF WHITE**—Fine flower, 6 inches across, grand exhibition .....**Aug.**
- TIBSHELF PINK**—Light pink, florets broad and stiff. ....**Aug.**
- TIGER**—Crimson suffused with yellow. Good exhibition bloom .....**Aug.**
- TRIGO**—Golden bronze incurve.....**Aug.**
- UNIQUE**—Strawberry and bronze combination; incurve .....**Sept.**
- UTOPIA**—Yellow bronze, notable for size and quality. ....**Sept.**
- VELVETEEN**—Rich velvety crimson; good blooms, long stems .....**Sept.**
- WEMBLEY**—Blood red crimson; choice variety.....**Sept.**
- WENDY**—Splendid orange amber; good for sprays..**Sept.**
- WESTBOURNE**—Dark chestnut red; large flower, weather proof .....**Sept.**
- WHITE BUTTERCUP**—Large creamy white, incurving flower .....**Sept.**



## Decorative Varieties

*Most of these varieties come into bloom  
early in October*

Plants 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen

- BLANCHE DU POITOU**—Immense pure white; disbud or spray.
- C. W. JOHNSON**—Pure white incurve; 6 inches deep.
- EDITH ALSTON**—Splendid white seedling from Wm. Turner; 6-inch.
- IVORY QUEEN**—Ivory white; 6-inch bloom.
- JOSEPHINE BERNIER**—Deep pink; large blooms....**Nov.**
- MISS GENA HARWOOD**—Rosy fawn sport of Rayonnante.
- PRIMROSE DU POITOU**—Primrose; grand flower.
- RAYONNANTE**—Rich pink; quilled petals.
- WHITE RAYONNANTE**—White sport from Rayonnante.
- YELLOW RAYONNANTE**—Yellow sport from Rayonnante.

## Alpine Chrysanthemums

*Dwarf growing and suitable for Rockery or Edging*

Plants 35c each. \$3.50 per dozen  
(unless otherwise priced)

- ACHIEVEMENT**—A lovely striking bronze dwarf mum, rich autumn shades ..... **.50**
- ASTRID**—Light pink with apricot shading; 3 inches, single ..... **Oct. 1**
- AZALIAMUM (Amelia)**—Lovely pink flowers..... **Aug.**
- BRONZE BEAUTY**—Rich reddish bronze..... **Sept.**
- CLARA CURTIS**—Beautiful rose pink with yellow center; single.
- GOLDEN GLORY MUM**—Golden yellow flowers from August to frost ..... **.50**



## Hardy Korean Chrysanthemums (Single)

Plants 25c each. \$2.50 per dozen

**AGNES SELKIRK CLARK**—Apricot salmon.

**APHRODITE**—Blush pink.

**CERES**—Old gold.

**CLEO**—Large rose.

**COUNTRY GIRL**—Pink.

**CRIMSON SPLENDER**—Crimson.

**DAPHNE**—Pink.

**DIANA**—Rose pink.

**INNOCENCE**—White.

**JUNO**—Bronzy copper.

**LOUISE SHILING**—Bronze salmon.

**MARS**—Wine red.

**MERCURY**—Old rose and salmon

**NIOBE**—White.

**PROFUSION**—Rich copper bronze and gold.

**PSYCHE**—Lovely clear pink.

**SAPPHO**—Yellow.

**SATURN**—Bronze.

**THALIA**—Orange yellow.

**VENUS**—Pink.

**VESTA**—Golden orange.

**VULCAN**—Bronze crimson.

## Double Korean Varieties

Plants 25c each. \$2.50 per dozen

**EMBER**—Coral and orange bronze.

**INDIAN SUMMER**—Brownish bronze.

**KING MIDAS**—Yellow.

**ROMANY**—Reddish bronze.

**THE MOOR**—Amaranthe purple.







